

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: GABOREN CHEMICAL FERTILIZER FACTORY

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 0705 (NOTAL) (B) LIBREVILLE 706 (NOTAL)  
(C) STATE 84519 (NOTAL)

1. DURING COURTESY CALL BY AMBASSADOR ON MINISTER OF MINES (JULY 13), MINISTER RAISED MATTER OF N-REN. IN RATHER LESS COLORFUL LANGUAGE THAN WAS USED IN MOFA'S NOTE OF MARCH 15, 1978, MINISTER NONETHELESS CLEARLY AGAIN REGISTERED GOG'S UNHAPPINESS WITH N-REN. GOG HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM N-REN SINCE JANUARY, AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF USG COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. GOG WAS INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITIES OF JUDICIAL ACTION, BUT WHAT GOG REALLY WANTED WAS TO HAVE CONTACT WITH N-REN TO SEE IF SOMETHING STILL COULDN'T BE WORKED OUT TO SAVE AMMONIA FACTORY. AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM HE WOULD AGAIN PASS ON GOG'S CONCERN TO WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: THIS FIRST TIME N-REN HAS BEEN MENTIONED SINCE MARCH LIBREVILLE REFTELS, BUT IT QUITE CLEAR GOG IS NO  
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HAPPIER NOW THAN WHEN MATTER WAS FIRST RAISED. EARLIER WE DID PASS ON TO GOG DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION THAT N-REN HAD PROMISED BE IN TOUCH WITH GOG AFTER STUDYING CONTENTS OF GOG NOTE (STATE REFTEL), BUT APPARENTLY THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPT WOULD

GO OVER GROUND AGAIN WITH N-REN AND FIND OUT THEIR INTEN-  
TIONS, INCLUDING POSSIBLITIY THAT N-REN REPS WOULD BE  
WILLING TO TALK OVER PROBLEM WITH GOG. WE HAVE NEVER,  
INCIDENTALLY, RECEIVED PROMISED COPY OF MARCH 29, 1977  
LETTER FROM GOG. TIENKEN

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